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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	ACU 105 DIV(2)
First Inventor	Howard Bernstein
Title	Matrices Formed of Polymer and Hydrophobic Compounds For Use in Drug Delivery
Express Mail Label No.	EL 690 662 390 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Check for \$355.00

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

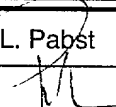
☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 255,179

Prior application information

Examiner Webman, E.Group / Art Unit 1617

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been specifically omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	Divisional of 09/255,179
Filing Date	December 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Howard Bernstein
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	ACU 105 DIV(2)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to.

Deposit Account Number: 01-2507
Deposit Account Name: Arnall Golden & Gregory, LLC

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 - 20 = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	0	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES


Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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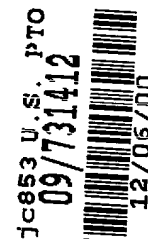
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For: MATRICES FORMED OF POLYMER AND HYDROPHOBIC COMPOUNDS
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a), as amended by Public Law 97-247, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b), applicants enclose for filing the new divisional patent application entitled "*Matrices Formed of Polymer and Hydrophobic Compounds For Use in Drug Delivery*" by Howard Bernstein, Donald Chickering, Sarwat Khattak, and Julie Straub, which is a divisional of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/255,179, filed November 15, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/083,636 filed April 30, 1998. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 18 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and a copy of the executed Declaration from prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/255,179.

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A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Also enclosed from prior application U.S.S.N. 09/255,179 is a copy of the executed Assignment from Howard Bernstein, Donald Chickering, Sarwat Khattak, and Julie Straub, to Acusphere, Inc., recorded on February 22, 1999, at Reel 9786, Frame 0486.

This divisional application is being filed in response to a Restriction Requirement made in prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/255,179, to prosecute non-elected claims.

Please preliminarily amend the application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment.

Submitted with the new application are a (1) check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity; (2) Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17); and (3) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/45).

This application is entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. It is believed that \$355.00 is the proper filing fee for a small entity, as the application includes one independent claim and a total of thirteen claims after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 09/255,179 to which the new application claims benefit. The power of attorney in the prior

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application is to Patrea L. Pabst, Registration No. 31,284. The inventorship for the claims in the new application is the same as in parent application Serial No. 09/255,179.

This application is being filed on December 6, 2000, by mailing the application to the Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. The Express Mail Label Number appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(b).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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